--- The dark blue modern Gothic surcharge *4c - EXCISE / TAX* on the 1/8th pound Series "C" - 1944-46 ---

The earliest use of the 1/8th pound **"Series of 1942"** strip does not occur until 1947. In 1944-45, requiring 1/8th pound strips, but not having a 1/8th pound "*Series of 1942*" *4¢ - EXCISE / TAX* plate ready, BABN surcharged *on-hand* sheets of the Series "C" *fine roulette* 1/8th pound **RP-909** with their then current "*Series of 1942*" format, but using ***dark blue*** ink rather than the "*Series of 1942*" ***red ink***, as the provisional **RP-1721**. Since the control numbers continue the 1/8th pound Series "C" sequence, the sheets must have been already control-numbered but *surcharge-free* when taken from storage at BABN. These may have been clipped from the LWE strip **RP-910**.

★**RP-1721** - *4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, control *4725254*
Roller cancelled **18-10-D / - 67-** by "Landau & Cormack", Montreal

4563782		RP-1721	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, fine roulette
4603257		RP-1721	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, fine roulette
4715470		RP-1721	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, fine roulette
4725254 ★		RP-1721	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **18-10-D / - 67 -**
4886812		RP-1721	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, fine roulette
4917364		RP-1721	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **18-10-D / - 67 -**

BABN also surcharged *remnant* sheets of the imperforate Series "C" 1/8th pound **RP-911** as the provisional **RP-1719**.

★**RP-1719** - *4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, *imperforate*, control *A7191068*

A7191068 ★		RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate
A7405765		RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate
A7490329	05/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / BPB**
A7492046	05/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / BPB**
A7496990	05/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / BPB**
A7497096	05/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / BPB**
A7505880	05/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / BPB**
A7531948	06/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / CPB**
A7530962	06/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / CPB**
A7535581	06/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / CPB**
A7535793	06/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / CPB**
A7535880	09/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / CPC**
A7536362	09/44	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / CPC**
A8004212	01/45	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / ASA**
A8005034	01/45	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / ASA**
A8005592	01/45	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / ASA**
A8006087	01/45	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / ASA**
A8003879	01/45	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / ASA**
A8032782	02/45	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / BSA**
A8037988	02/45	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / BSA**
A8396065		RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, cancelled **Reynolds / 101**
A8760208	10/45	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **1-18-E / ASD**
B0421653	05/46	RP-1719	*4c - EXCISE / TAX* on 1/8th pound, imperforate, roller coded **7-13D / BTB**

--- 1/8th Pound -"Series of 1942" - 152 x 15 mm. - 1946-47 ---

In 1946, for use under the March 1943 Budget, BABN surcharged the "Series of 1942" *fine roulette* 1/8th pound strip with their slopping 4 mm. modern Gothic **4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** as **RP-1746**.

This strip, mainly used by the larger manufacturers on imported products, had a short life, since the printing of the excise tax on the strips was discontinued in 1947. The catalogue ***does not*** list an *imperforate* version of the 1/8th pound "Series of 1942" surcharged strip.

★**RP-1746** - **4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pounds, *fine roulette*, control **0077910**
Roller cancelled **6-10-D** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal

0077910★	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, rollered **6-10-D**
0149233	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, rollered **6-10-D** Priced at **65¢** on the left end
0332980	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, rollered **6-10-D**
0381871	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, rollered **50-E**
0424697	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, unreadable roller
0424787	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, unreadable roller
0475278	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, mimeo 13 D
0475570	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, mimeo 13 D
0476015	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, mimeo 13 D
0934629	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, rollered **6-10-D**
1110067★	RP-1746	**4¢ - EXCISE / TAX** on 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, unreadable roller

Judging by the extant control numbers it seems that initially about 1,110,000 *fine roulette* copies were surcharged.

When legislation subsequent to the Budget of 1947, while maintaining the *excise tax*, eliminated the printing of the surcharge on the strip, the *fine roulette* 1/8th pound "Series of 1942" was used *without* the surcharge as **RP-1786**. The control numbering continued into the new *surcharge-free* format without a reset.

It is probable that the following *fine roulette* roller cancelled strips from Import Licensees **108** and **112** came from the *first* run through the control sequence, which was prepared *unsurcharged* and *control numbered* in 1947.

★**RP-1786** - 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, control **6995787**- roller cancelled **50 - E** by the Toronto Excise Office

1316549		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **13 - I**
1398682	10/48	RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped **AAD / 6-10-D**
1473439		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **13 - I**
1489101	01/49	RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **6-10D / ABA**
1651286		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **10 - D** by the Montreal Excise Office
1911207	07/49	RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, mimeographed 6 . . 13D / 9407
1911297	07/49	RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, mimeographed 6 . . 13D / 9407
2155879		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **50 - E** by the Toronto Excise Office
2724365		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-10-D**
2817096		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **50 - E** by the Toronto Excise Office
2935520		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **J C**
2959256		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **COB**

3477763		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **13 - D** by the Quebec Excise Office Inscribed in pencil *Craven*
3537001		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
3537002		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
3876796		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **104**
4110484		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **112** - in pencil *Four Square*
4115686		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **10 - D** by the Montreal Excise Office
4140183		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **108**
4292375		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **112**
4456550	06/51	RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **CDB / 6-10-D**
4605279		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **112**
4610197		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **112**
4726843		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **No 114** - in pencil *CLAN*
4727086		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **No 114** - in pencil *CLAN*
5011471		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **108**
5265590		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette
5564154		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **112**
5742741		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded by 4 mm. Gothic roller **13 - D**
5755335		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **13 - D** - in pencil *Craven Broad Cut*
5755970		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **13 - D** - in pencil *Craven*
5873186		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
6214927		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **112** - in pencil *Four Square*
6215546		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **112** - in pencil *Four Square*
6216005		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **112** - in pencil *Four Square*
6245094		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **108** - in pencil *John Cotton*
6257788		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **111** - in pencil *Presbyterian Mixture*
6267139		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
6299104		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **112**
6311607		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **112** - in pencil *Four Square*
6315286		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **112** - in pencil *Four Square*
6332089		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **112**
6333907		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **112** - in pencil *Four Square*
6343994		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **112**
6349541		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **112**
6420416		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **111** - in pencil *Presbyterian Mixture*
6443851		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **108**
6443957		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **108** - in pencil *John Cotton Mild*
6444004		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **108**
6444114		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **108**
6492173		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **108** - in pencil *John Cotton*
6701650		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped by Licensee **108**
6767744		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **13 - D** by the Quebec Excise Office inscribed in pencil *Black Cat Pipe*
6856197		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
6956914		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, coded **112** - in pencil *Four Square*
6995787★		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **50 - E** by the Toronto Excise Office
7069032		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
7069746		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **18 - E** by the Hamilton Excise Office
7255631★		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped **113** in a 16 mm. circle
7660408		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped **113** in a 16 mm. circle
7538198		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
8249432		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped **108**
8259981★		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped **112**
8259985		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, stamped **112**
8795484		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **1-50-E**

Judging by the extant copies, it seems that the initial 10,000,000 copies were separated by *fine roulette*.

When legislation subsequent to the Budget of 1947, while maintaining the *excise tax*, eliminated the printing of the surcharge on the strip, the imperforate 1/8th pound "Series of 1942" was used *without a* surcharge as **RP-1785**.

RP-1785 - 1/8th pound, imperforate, control **D8769202** - roller coded **1-23D / 201** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in January 1952

A1014234	07/51	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 124**
A3480727	05/49	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10D / BBB**
A4220283	05/49	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10D / BBB**
A4261502	05/51	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / BDB**
A6533886		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
A6782251		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
A6814970		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
A9945229	12/47	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 127**
B2034482	12/47	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 127**
B4262770		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
B5800616		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
B6297190		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
B7856092		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
C0953936		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
C9953906		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
D0590376★		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
D0590376		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
D1034131		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
D8769202	01/52	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 201**
E2639098		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
E2645234		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
E2915563		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
E8374187		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
E4185394		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
F0965435		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
F5627264		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
F6221144		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
F7247796	03/52	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 210**
G0659987	03/52	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 211**
G2484730		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
G3711444		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
H2598680		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
J6168599	07/52	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 225**
L1308441		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
L6570386		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
M7984854		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, used but uncancelled
M6961806	10/52	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 237**
P9485434	04/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 249**
Q7514719	06/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 253**
Q8549670		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate

--- A new control number sequence has begun ---

1834284★		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, cancelled **Reynolds / 101**
2880019	09/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 258**
5203629	09/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 258**
5358850	09/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 258**
5429160	09/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 259**
5435171	09/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 259**
7807731	11/52	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E / 112**

8618746		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate
9039779★		RP-1785**	1/8th pound, imperforate, on a 3¼" x 2" x ¾" package of **Amphora Extra Mild Cavendish** by "Douwe & Egberts" Stamped with the Import Licensee number **131**
9653216	09/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 259**
A0959251	10/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 261**
A0986093	10/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 261**
B0959251	10/53	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **2 6 1** by Tuckett Tobacco
B9141050	02/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **2 6 9** by Tuckett Tobacco
C7697287★		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **131** by Douwe Egberts
C7699020		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **131** by Douwe Egberts
D0126989	02/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 268**
D2152819	01/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 267**
E2526482	04/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 274**
E2526527	04/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 274**
E2989285	04/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 274**
F0962264	04/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 274**
F1437606	04/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 275**
F6783472		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, three sets of 3 vertical red lines - Rock City
G2680836	06/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 280**
J2169586	07/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-13D / 284**
J4184834	07/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 285**
J4456665	07/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 286**
J5682727	07/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 287**
J7800390	07/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 285**
J8090848	02/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded 4502 by Rock City Tobacco
J8090968	02/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded 4502 by Rock City Tobacco
K1175760	07/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 287**
K7256858	08/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 291**
K8450491	08/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 289**
L4886964	10/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 293**
L5863977		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, seems unused
L6570386		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, seems unused
L9640675	06/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 106 by Rock City Tobacco
M4326843★		RP-1785**	1/8th pound, imperforate, on a 4" x 2¾" x 1" package of **Macdonald's British Consols - Cigarette Tobacco**
M6954870	08/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 109 by Rock City Tobacco
M8426557		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, seems unused
Q1159031	11/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 302**
Q7834516	12/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 305**
R6341600	12/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 306**
R6429896	12/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 306**
R6398977	12/54	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 307**
R8393441	07/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 132 by Rock City
R9122763	01/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 308**
R9861770	01/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 308**

--- 1/8 on 2/21st Pound -"Series of 1942" - 152 x 15 mm. - 1955 ---

On January 3rd 1955 a labour dispute resulted in a strike at BABN which lasted until January 14th 1955. During the strike, on January 13th 1955, since their supply of the 1/8th pound strip **RP-1785** was exhausted, it became necessary for the administrative staff to produce the overprint **1/8** on 2/21st pound.

The BABN supervisory staff overprinted unused ***control-numbered*** sheets of the imperforate 2/21st pound **RP-1775** in dark blue ink with a central 6 mm. Roman **1/8**, plus three 13 x 1½ mm. horizontally stacked dark blue *killer bars* at the ends as the BABN provisional overprint **RP-1778**. *The control numbering had been pre-applied in the 1/21st pound sequence.*

Extracted from "BNA Topics", May 1955, Vol. 12, No. 5, page 150 - R. Del French "Revenue Group News"

"There are some new tobacco stamps. The first lot is certain denominations of the current strip stamps surcharged **1/8** and issued early in January 1955. I cannot describe them, as I have not seen them as yet. These were used because a strike in the engraving company's plant made the supply of 1/8th pound stamps short. The life of these stamps was brief; the regular ones were available again late in the month."

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"More about the surcharged tobacco stamps referred to last month, by courtesy of Mr. L. A. White of Customs and Excise, Ottawa: 'There were two varieties **1/8** on 2/21st pounds, and **1/8** on 1/9th pounds, both imperforate. The former was issued on January 13, 1955, and the latter on January 31, 1955. These were distributed to practically every manufacturer packing tobacco in this size, so they should not be too uncommon'."

★**RP-1788** - **1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, control **H0691970** - a 6 mm. Roman overprint
Roller cancelled **312 / 1-23D** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in February 1955 - *with 2/21st controls*

H0372421	02/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, rollered **312 / 1-23D**
H0691970★	02/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, rollered **312 / 1-23D**
H1546181	01/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, roller cancelled **311 / 1-13D**
H1669205	01/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, roller cancelled **311 / 1-13D**
H1712428	01/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, roller cancelled **311 / 1-13D**
H2101826	02/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, rollered **313 / 1-23D**
H3675711	01/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, roller cancelled **311 / 1-13D**
H3889177	02/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, roller cancelled **312 / 1-13D**
H4068211	02/55	RP-1778	**1/8** on 2/21st pound, imperforate, roller cancelled **312 / 1-13D**

--- 1/8 on 1/9th Pound -"Series of 1942" - 152 x 15 mm. - 1955 ---

The BABN supervisory staff also overprinted ***control-numbered*** sheets of the imperforate1/9th pound **RP-1781** in dark blue ink with a central 6 mm. Roman **1/8**, plus three 13 x 1½ mm. horizontally stacked dark blue *killer bars* at the ends as the BABN provisional overprint **RP-1789**. The release date was January 30th 1955. *The control numbering was in the original 1/9th pound sequence.*

★**RP-1789** - **1/8** on 1/9th pound, *imperforate*, control ***E8907759***
Roller cancelled **314 / 1-13D** by "B. Houde & Grothe", St. Malo, P.Q., in February 1955 - *with 1/9th controls*

E7125699	02/55	RP-1779	**1/8** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **313 / 1-13D**
E8733650	10/55	RP-1779	**1/8** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 138 by Rock City
E8907759★	02/55	RP-1779	**1/8** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **314 / 1-13D**
E8944813	02/55	RP-1779	**1/8** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **314 / 1-13D**
E9132944	02/55	RP-1779	**1/8** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, rollered **314 / 1-13D**
E9528140★		RP-1779	**1/8** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, uncancelled
E9757403		RP-1779	**1/8** on 1/9th pound, imperforate, uncancelled

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With the strike settled, use of the imperforate 1/8th pound strip **RP-1785** resumed.

--- A new control number sequence has begun ---

★**RP-1785** - 1/8th pound, imperforate, control **10102225**
With an eight digit control, rollered **315 / 1-23D** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in February 1955

7474372	01/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **311 / 1-13D**
10102225★	03/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **315 / 1-23D**

It seems, from this eight digit cancellation **315** (illustrated above) that the control number operator upon reaching **9999999** simply added an eighth digit instead of using the control number prefix "**A**". The **315 /1-23D** coding on the strip (check against the strike overprinted **P-958**) was made by the supervisory staff during the strike and was adopted when the strike was settled finishing to **19999999** and then going to **A0000001**. This provided an extra 10,000,000 strips to the control sequence without the use of a letter prefix. This system was adopted by BABN.

A6015156	04/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **320 / 1-23D**
B1109923	04/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **321 / 1-23D**
B3129954	04/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **322 / 1-23D**
B4532204	04/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 321**
C1574525	04/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **323 / 1-23D**
C1704647	04/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **323 / 1-23D**
C1743191	04/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **323 / 1-23D**
C6801021	05/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **325 / 1-23D**
D2101954	05/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **326 / 1-23D**
D7486759	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **329 / 1-23D**
D7489131	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **329 / 1-23D**
D7539980	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **329 / 1-23D**
D7559700	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **329 / 1-23D**
D7559883	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **329 / 1-23D**

D7561345	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **329 / 1-23D**
D7922966	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **330 / 1-23D**
D8342030	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **331 / 1-23D**
D8375821	06/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **331 / 1-23D**
E2639098		RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, seems unused
E2885932	10/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 138 by Rock City
E7229467	07/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **333 / 1-23D**
E7229469	07/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **333 / 1-23D**
E7284010	07/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **333 / 1-23D**
E8570198	08/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **335 / 1-13D**
F0058703	08/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 157 by Rock City
F1787761	07/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **333 / 1-23D**
F4270367	08/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **334 / 1-23D**
F4680003★	08/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 158 by Rock City
F8768951	08/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **336 / 1-23D**
F9887270	08/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **337 / 1-23D**
G0001566	08/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **337 / 1-13D**
G0832703	09/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 160 by Rock City
G6582296	09/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **338 / 1-13D**
G7559130	09/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **338 / 1-13D**
G8548121	09/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **339 / 1-13D**
G9862760	09/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **340 / 1-13D**
H4239364	10/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **343 / 1-23D**
H7027056	10/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **342 / 1-13D**
J0798516	10/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **343 / 1-13D**
J4795680	11/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **346 / 1-23D**
J5867031	12/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 166 by Rock City
J8521685	01/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 167 by Rock City
J8522679★	01/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 167 by Rock City
K0802356	11/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **347 / 1-23D**
K4353624	01/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 168 by Rock City
K4372672	01/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 168 by Rock City
K8412212	01/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 168 by Rock City
K9024862	01/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 168 by Rock City
K9041324	01/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 168 by Rock City
K9064034	01/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 168 by Rock City
K9147504	02/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 169 by Rock City
K9823567	12/55	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **352 / 1-23D**
L7834607	02/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 170 by Rock City
L7844255	02/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 170 by Rock City
M4274828	03/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 171 by Rock City
M4274858	03/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 171 by Rock City
N1619192	03/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 172 by Rock City
N1625680	03/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 172 by Rock City
N1627210	03/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 172 by Rock City
N1655022	03/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 172 by Rock City
N1678932	03/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 172 by Rock City
N4030954	02/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **359 / 1-23D**
P0308378	04/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 174 by Rock City
P0308438	04/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 174 by Rock City
P6230528	03/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **365 / 1-13D**
P6954416	05/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 176 by Rock City
P7111503	05/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 176 by Rock City
P7738430	03/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **364 / 1-23D**
Q4628643	06/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 178 by Rock City

--- another new control sequence has begun ---

2155861		RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **50-E** by the Toronto Excise Office
8094084	04/57	RP-1786	1/8th pound, fine roulette, rollered **22 / 1-13D**
10557649	06/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **376 / 1-23D**
15615983	07/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **379 / 1-23D**

A6863399	08/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **382 / 1-23D**
A9600961	09/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 184 by Rock City
A9692938	10/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 185 by Rock City
B5075067	07/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 12**
B5954599	10/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 185 by Rock City
B5954684	10/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 185 by Rock City
B5955644	10/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 185 by Rock City
B8012512	08/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 14**
B8012570	08/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 14**
B8065917	08/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **132**
B8544087	09/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 15**
B9483443	10/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 186 by Rock City
B9580494	11/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 187 by Rock City
B9580584	11/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 187 by Rock City
B9596957	11/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 187 by Rock City
B9597017	11/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 187 by Rock City
B9603829	11/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 187 by Rock City
B9700033	11/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 187 by Rock City
C3460427★	11/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 17**
C4149977	11/56	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 17**
C7775971	11/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 187 by Rock City
D1480114	02/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 20**
D1480116	02/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 20**
E3743218	06/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 24**
E7862863	08/57	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 26**
E9886919	01/58	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 191 by Rock City
F5968280	01/58	RP-1785	1/8th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 191 by Rock City

Early in 1958, preparing to issue the new Type II "Coat-of-Arms", BABN overprinted their remaining imperforate sheets of the 1/8th pound Type I strip **RP-1785** in dark blue ink with a 6 mm. central Gothic **2/17**, plus three 13 x 1½ mm. horizontally stacked *killer bars* at the ends, as **RP-1793**. The control numbers match the 1/8th pound sequence, as the strips had previously been control numbered as 1/8th pound strips.

★**RP-1793** - **2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, control **H6926605**

G2566737	01/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 31**
H2729353	05/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 35**
H3665849	03/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 33**
H3670601	03/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 33**
H3696388★		RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate
H3747053		RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate
H3805002		RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate - Rock City's three vertical red lines
H3924422	03/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 33**
H4072584	05/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 35**
H5866954	06/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 36**
H5948925	06/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-23D / 36**
H6365849	03/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 33**
H6670601	03/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 33**
H6926605★		RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate
H7542419	03/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 33**
H8376563		RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate
H8924422	03/58	RP-1793	**2/17** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-13D / 33**

The control numbers on the 1/8th pound strip have run through three complete (introductory and lettered alphabetic sequences) from **0000001** to **R9999999** (omitting the sequences **I** and **O**, but adding the eight digit number sequence) and have continued on the third pass to at least **H8924422** - so at this point the 1/8th pound total is about 610,000,000 strips.

Note: the introductory numbers, and each subsequent alphabetic letter sequence, cover 10,000,000 strips

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--- 1/9 on 1/8th pound - *imperforate - with 1/9th pound controls* ---

In 1959, needing additional 1/9th pound strips, BABN overprinted some *imperforate* 1/8th pound sheets of **RP-1785** with a 6 mm. central dark blue Roman **1/9** and three 13 x 1½ mm. dark blue horizontal stacked *killer bars* at the ends, as **RP-1791**. Since the controls match the 1/9th pound sequence, the base 1/8th pound strips had been *pre-printed* but had not yet been control numbered.

The overprinted strip illustrated below, without company code or dating, is cancelled by the three sets of three thin red vertical lines, a format commonly used by "Rock City Tobacco". The overprint format is also identical to that used on **RP-1821** - the **1/9** on 2/17th pound, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", strip.

★**RP-1791** - **1/9** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, control **H2042775**,
With three sets of vertical lines, as used by "Rock City Tobacco", Quebec City

H1303625	10/59	RP-1791	**1/9** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23D / 52**
H1726654		RP-1791	**1/9** on 1/8th pound, imperforate
H2042775★		RP-1791	**1/9** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, with three vertical red lines x 3
H2080706		RP-1791	**1/9** on 1/8th pound, imperforate
H2080826★		RP-1791	**1/9** on 1/8th pound, imperforate
H2081546		RP-1791	**1/9** on 1/8th pound, imperforate, used but uncancelled

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--- Type II "Coat-of-Arms" - *fine roulette* - *hollow red denominations* - 1959-61 ---

--- With eight digit control numbering ---

The control numbers of the 1/8th pound strip, using the *new* **Type II** "Coat-of-Arms" and ***hollow*** red denominations initially have now gone from seven to eight digits, eliminating the letter prefix. The catalogue lists this *fine roulette* 1/8th pound strip with ***hollow red*** denominations as **RP-1819**.

★**RP-1819** - 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, control **11957463**,
Stamped **109** by the Import Licensee, "Murray & Sons", Belfast

10736842	RP-1819	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, coded **124** on a round tin of **Four Square** tobacco
11926007	RP-1819	1/8th pound, hollow red, *fine roulette*, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", stamped **109**
11957463★	RP-1819	1/8th pound, hollow red, *fine roulette*, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", stamped **109**
11961479	RP-1819	1/8th pound, hollow red, *fine roulette*, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", stamped **109**

--- Type II "Coat-of-Arms" - *solid red denominations* - 1962-65 ---

The 1/8th pound ***hollow red*** denomination **Type II** "Coat-of-Arms", final listed eight digit control number was **11961479**, and the controls have apparently continued into the ***solid red*** denominations without a re-set. The catalogue lists this *fine roulette* 1/8th pound strip as **RP-1846**.

★**RP-1846** - 1/8th pound, *fine roulette*, control **12562016**
Type II "Coat-of-Arms", with ***solid red*** denomination figures

12562016★	RP-1846	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*
12749762★	RP-1846**	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette* , coded **109** on a tin of **Murray's Erinmore Flake**
12890586	RP-1846	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, coded **124**
12961746	RP-1846	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, coded **109**
13054525	RP-1846	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, coded **124** on a round tin of **Four Square** tobacco
13284148★	RP-1846**	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, coded **109** on an oblong tin of **Murray's Erinmore Flake**
13347591	RP-1846	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*
13441006	RP-1846	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, coded **124**
13700213	RP-1846	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, unreadable rose cancellation
13846226	RP-1846	1/8th pound, type II "Coat-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, coded **50 - E**
14302320★	RP-1846**	1/8th pound, type II "Cost-of-Arms", *fine roulette*, coded **118** - on a round tin of **GBD - Original Mixture** - "Gallaher International"

The collection ***does not*** contain, and I have not seen, a copy of **RP-1845†** - the *imperforate* 1/8th pound strip with ***solid red*** denomination figures, and the Type II "Coat-of-Arms" - **WANTED!**

The catalogue lists the1/8th pound *coarse roulette* strip with a Type II "Coat-of-Arms" and ***solid red*** denomination figures as **RP-1847**.

★**RP-1847** - 1/8th pounds, *coarse roulette*, control **15430853**, Type II "Coat-of-Arms"
With ***solid red*** denomination figures, "George Dobie & Sons", London, U.K. - Licensee **124**

14864837★	RP-1847**	1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", coded **109** on a tin of **Murray's Erinmore Flake** - "Murray & Sons", Belfast
15162952★	RP-1847**	1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", coded **124** on a 4" round can of **Sweet Crop Smoking Mixture** - "George Dobie & Sons", London, U.K., coded **124**
15430853★	RP-1846b	1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, Type II "Coat-of-Arms", "George Dobie & Sons", London, U.K., coded **124**

--- Type II "Coat-of-Arms" - *solid black denominations* - 1965-70 ---

By 1966 the control numbers have been eliminated. The catalogue lists the *coarse roulette* as **RP-1871**, and the *imperforate* as **RP-1870**†.

★**RP-1871** - 1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, with a Type II "Coat-of-Arms"
Cancelled by Import Licensee **124** - "George Dobie & Sons", London, England

No controls	RP-1871	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, a pair
No controls★	RP-1871	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, stamped by Licensee **124**
No controls	RP-1871	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **50 - E**
No controls	RP-1871	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, stamped by Licensee **113**

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the *imperforate* **RP-1870** with *black denomination* figures and a Type II Coat-of-Arms - **WANTED!**

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